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## Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: Yuut Elitnaurviat

Name of Project: Youth Drivers Education

Reporting Period: July 1 – September 30, 2009

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Expenditures to date:

Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Signed by: 

Dated: 10/22/09

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project: To provide the opportunity to obtain a valid Alaska Driver License to the youth of the YK Delta

### 2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

In the planning stage we have noticed a need of the youth in this area for help with acquiring their Learners Permit and the taking of the written test. We have implemented a Permit Class lasting 2 hours approximately 1-1/2 weeks prior to the Driving Academy. This has resulted in more students being able to attend the Driving Academy. We have also increased our class times to once a month and every other month they are offered on the weekend. Between classes our instructor has flown out to Aniak to present the Driving Academy classroom portion of the program to 9 of their youth. They were very excited with this training and have asked that our instructor return again in the spring to conduct another class. The students were then flown into Bethel to continue with the 8 hours of Behind the Wheel Training and the road test. The ones that have been flown in have completed the Behind the Wheel, the road test and have attained their Driver License.

**3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:**

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc. Our instructor will be attending CDL training in Anchorage October 28-30. There are scheduled class for permits and Driving Academy in October, November and December. The instructor is currently trying to lock in classes for Goodnews Bay and Kwigillingok school systems for the near future.

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period? 21

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

42

(Please complete form below.)

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
George Maxie Kwethluk, AK	Driving	ADL	8/24/09	8/26/09	Unknown
Mark Nash Chevak, AK	Driving	ADL	8/24/09	8/26/09	Unknown
Herman Paul Bethel	Driving	ADL	8/24/09	Did not complete	Unknown
Chad Gregory Bethel	Driving	ADL	8/24/09	8/26/09	Unknown
Vanessa George Newtok, AK	Driving	ADL	8/24/09	8/26/09	Unknown
Jeremy Lee Bethel	Driving	ADL	8/24/09	8/26/09	Unknown
Norman Pete Anchorage	Driving	ADL	8/24/09	8/26/09	Unknown
Francis Alirkar	Driving	ADL	8/24/09	8/26/09	Unknown

Bethel					
Leonard Patton Bethel	Driving	ADL	8/24/09	8/26/09	Unknown
Guy Francis Chevak, AK	Driving	ADL	9/19/09	9/20/09	Unknown
Samantha Moses Bethel, AK	Driving	ADL	9/19/09	9/20/09	Unknown
Lenora Morgan Aniak, AK	Driving	ADL	9/29/09	9/30/09	Unknown
Ariel Ramadanovic Kalskag, AK	Driving	ADL	9/29/09	9/30/09	Unknown
Trent Semaken Kalskag, AK	Driving	ADL	9/29/09	9/30/09	Unknown
Carlton Evan Kalskag, AK	Driving	ADL	9/29/09	9/30/09	Unknown
Patrick Morgan Aniak , AK	Driving	ADL	9/29/09	9/30/09	Unknown
Aaron Morgan Aniak, AK	Driving	ADL	9/29/09	9/30/09	Unknown
Maciel Diaz Aniak, AK	Driving	ADL	9/29/09	9/30/09	Unknown
Stanley Morgan Kalskag, AK	Driving	ADL	9/29/09	9/30/09	Unknown
Tenille Ausdahl Kalskag, AK	Driving	ADL	9/29/09	9/30/09	Unknown
Herman Paul Bethel	Driving	ADL	9/19/09	9/20/09	Unknown

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6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc) Road Test and attainment of Driver License

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.



Students coming into the Yuut Elitnaurviat Driving Academy come in for many different reasons. Some are to just obtain a license for themselves so they can drive in the village or Bethel. Most of the students are interested in obtaining their license so that it will enable them to acquire better jobs in the villages and around the State of Alaska. One of the students that came into the YE Driving Academy had tried 6 times to obtain his Permit on his own. He came into YE received help, attained his permit and received a raise for the effort. He went on to attend the Driving Academy earn his Driver License gaining for himself another raise. All of this has been done by a young man who has very little support from family (his grandmother locked him out of the house for the summer).

We have had students that are so driven by the desire to succeed that they have not let anything get in their way. One young lady wanted her license so she could become a heavy equipment operator. She obtained her Driver License also attending a Construction Program leaving her to study and work at both things at the same time while she was living in a dorm many miles from home and family. She did an outstanding job at both and has gone on to another program assisting her in the handling of heavy equipment.

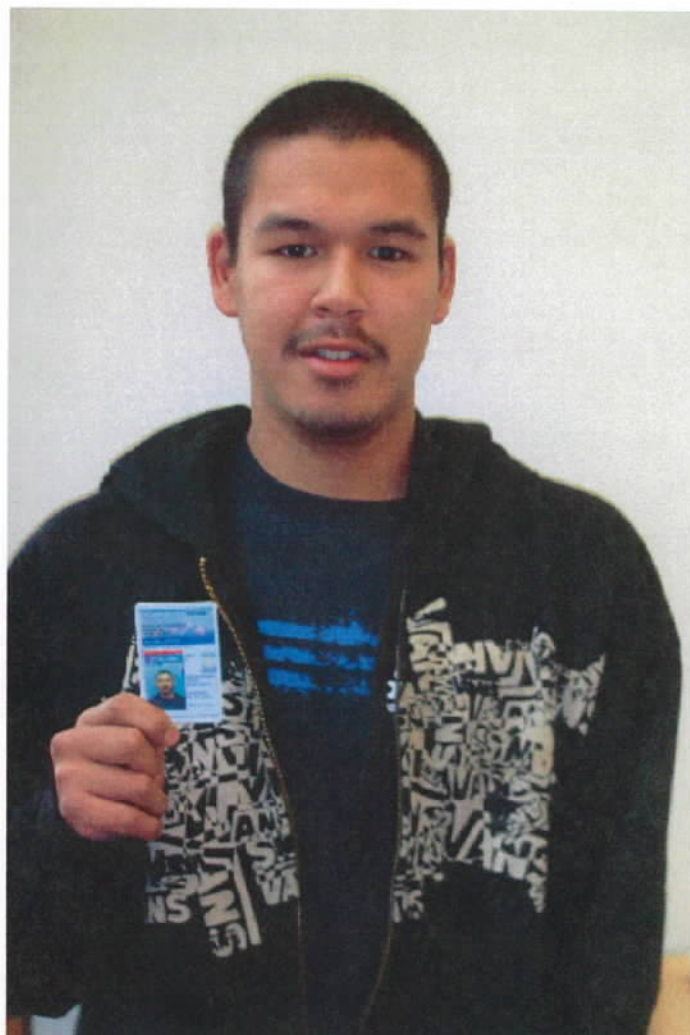
Occasionally students have decided they want to obtain their CDL. YE Driving Academy helps them by getting them a good foundation in driving and explaining their need to study then test for the CDL. They understand that they have to have their license for a year before they are able to obtain the CDL but they can start studying the book right away.



Tenille Aushdahl and Linda Fife, Driving Instructor 10/20/09



Aaron Morgan and Stanley Morgan 10/13/09



Aaron Morgan and his new Driver's License 10/13/09





Stanley Morgan's new acquired Driver's License 10/13/09